

PA NAWGJ
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Lancaster, PA 17603

PA NAWGJ NEWS

VOUCHER SYSTEM

A voucher system has been put into place in order to earn an educational voucher for a testing year. You will need to earn 4 credits over the next 4 years with no more than 2 credits being earned in a year (August 1 - July 31). No credits can be carried over to the next testing cycle. Educational vouchers will be awarded on a pro-rated system (i.e. if you earn 3 credits over the next 4 years you will earn 75% of the voucher). One credit can be earned via the following ways -

- Volunteer a minimum of 2 sessions at the Judges Cup
- Volunteer 1 day at the Western Critique Clinic
- Sell a minimum of \$250 worth of raffle tickets (tickets are for 1 free week for summer camp at Woodward, International and Parkettes)
- Sell a minimum of \$250 worth of ads for the Judges Cup Program

The voucher system was put into effect in the fall of 2009 for the current testing cycle.

If you are interested in selling raffle tickets, please contact Connie Schultz [cmsjudge@ptd.net]. If you are interested in selling ads for the Judges Cup Program, please contact Marcy Blitz [m.blitz@comcast.net].



PENNSYLVANIA JUDGES CUP

Pennsylvania Judges Cup was held at Paramount Sports Complex this year the weekend of December 18-20.

519 gymnasts competed from 19 teams. What a success!

A big THANK YOU to the following judges for volunteering their time -

Gina Amrich
Shannon Bikle-Watson
Marcy Blitz
Amy Briggs
Carla Ceralde
Nancy Claar

Barb Cutillo
Chris Erickson
T.C. Goodwin
Abby Hohenbrink
Tamara Lomanovitch
Michelle Marshall
Jean MacDougall

Jan Morrow
Kris Olson-Berryman
Mary Ann Olson
Marilyn Schnaars
Connie Schultz
Stephanie South
Patti Walters
Babbie Wasser



And thank you, thank you, thank you to Terry McGirk for planning and organizing the entire weekend!

CRITIQUE CLINIC



BUTLER GYMNASTICS CLUB

A Critique Clinic was held at Butler Gymnastics on October 4. 7 teams participated in the clinic. A special thank you to Toni Kardos and Tammy Nulph for organizing the clinic which raised \$1,566.00. Also, thank you to the following judges for volunteering -

Teresa Bailey
Donna Geyer
Cindy Hills
Christian Hills
Barb Jani
Deb Krizon

Jeannie Lippert
Cynthia Meyer
Claire Pore
Kathie Ritchie
Audrey Rozinsky
Kim Silloway

Patty Spisak
Lisa Weiland
Mark Welch
Debbie Yohman

REMINDERS/UPDATES

Please NO solicitation!
Our personal information is to be used for professional reasons only.

- Many gyms are now posting pertinent meet information on their websites. Please **check the gym's website** if you are assigned to a meet and have not received information before contacting the SJDs. Please note report time is a 1/2 hour before march in.
- **Always** initial the paysheet at the end of every meet. Once you initial, the pay you receive is final.
- The **ONLY** paysheet to be used is the one printed in this newsletter. Please throw away all other paysheets. Please use a NEW paysheet for each day of a meet and staple together at the end of the weekend. Please mail either Chris or Toni all of the pages.
- If your contact information is incorrect in the PAUSAG Handbook, you will need to contact Mike Vanim (pagymnast@verizon.net) to have it corrected. Please also let Barb Cutillo, Terry McGirk and Marcy Blitz know so we can correct it in our judges directory.
- If you do not want your information included in the PAUSAG Handbook which is on the PA Gymnastics website, please email Mike Vanim (pagymnast@verizon.net) and ask him to remove it. Please copy Terry McGirk and Marcy Blitz to ensure it happens.
- Effective January 1, 2010, **the rate for mileage reimbursement for judges is \$.50/mile** to reflect the recent change in the IRS standard mileage rate for 2010.

LEVEL 7 NATIONAL JUDGES CUP TEAM

Two teams represented Pennsylvania with the National team finishing 2nd out of 20 teams and the other team finishing first in their session. The meet was held January 9 in Covington, KY. Barb Cutillo and Jan Morrow represented the Pennsylvania judges. The team members were -

Mikayla Defilippo | Skyline
Sophia Febbraro | Parkettes

Erica Fuchs | Parkettes
Anna Marie Haywood | X-Cel
Megan Heiges | Prestige
Abby Kauffman | Skyline
Taylor Lawson | Parkettes
Kelsey Miller | Skyline
Addie Modugno | Silvia's
Jenna Peterson | Prestige
Jacqueline Terpak | Skyline
Natalie Wojcik | Berks East



If you have not turned in your testing voucher, it is due to Mary Ann Olson by February 1 in order to receive your reimbursement. Please send her your voucher and receipts to 1570 Wethersfield Dr S, Allentown, PA 18104.

IMPORTANT EMAIL ADDRESSES

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CPE cards are to be sent to Connie Schultz.
Please send them to her at the following address -
2555 Prince Drive, Coplay, PA 18037

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITES -

www.panawgj.com

www.pagymnastics.com

www.region7gymnastics.com

www.usa-gymnastics.com

Do you want something included in the next newsletter?
Let me know! Email me at m.blitz@comcast.net

Judges' Expense Voucher

Date: _____

Meet: _____

NAME/ADDRESS	MILEAGE		MEALS	MISCELLANEOUS	SUBTOTAL	FEE			TOTAL
	Miles	\$ Amount				DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	
Rating_____ Rate/Hr_____									
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DAY 1			
	March In	End	Judging Time
Session 1			
Session 2			
Session 3			
TOTAL JUDGING TIME			
Total Time At Meet		_____	
LESS Break Time*		_____	
HOURS TO BE PAID			
*Actual break OR allowable break, whichever is less			

DAY 2			
	March In	End	Judging Time
Session 1			
Session 2			
Session 3			
TOTAL JUDGING TIME			
Total Time At Meet		_____	
LESS Break Time*		_____	
HOURS TO BE PAID			
*Actual break OR allowable break, whichever is less			

DAY 3			
	March In	End	Judging Time
Session 1			
Session 2			
Session 3			
TOTAL JUDGING TIME			
Total Time At Meet		_____	
LESS Break Time*		_____	
HOURS TO BE PAID			
*Actual break OR allowable break, whichever is less			

Reminder: Meet Referees need to mail the original copy of this sheet within 5 days of the meet. Eastern judges mail to Chris Erickson and Western judges mail to Toni Kardos.
 Chris Erickson ~ 46 Jeremiah Collett Road, Glen Mills, PA 19342 | Toni Kardos ~ 1107 Ada Drive, North Huntingdon, PA 15642